

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**


***Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 103***

Applicant hereby acknowledges the telephone interview held with Applicant's attorney (whose signature appears below) on 13 April 2010, confirming that the claims would be allowable if the range of ratios of tagetes oil to thymus oil were reduced to 3:1 to 1:3. The above amendment does this, removing the final ground for rejection of the claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date are respectfully requested. Should any matters remain that can be resolved by a conference with Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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